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SUBJ: DETENTION OF AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS

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1. MOSCOW UPI BUREAU CHIEF RAY MOSELEY INFORMED CONSOFF 1630 HOURS SAT. OCT 13 THAT HE AND AP ACTING BUREAU CHIEF CREPEAU WERE DETAINED FOR 55 MINUTES BY MOSCOW POLICE WHILE COVERING DEMONSTRATION EARLIER IN AFTERNOON BY THREE SOVIET JEWS SEEKING PERMISSION EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL. ACCORDING MOSELEY, CORRESPONDENTS WERE HELD AT LOCAL POLICE STATION NEAR CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE BUILDING, WHICH WAS SCENE OF DEMONSTRATION. HE STATED THAT THEY ASKED TWICE FOR PERMISSION CALL EMBASSY AND WERE TOLD BOTH TIMES "JUST WAIT, YOU WILL BE PERMITTED". PERMISSION WAS NOT RPT NOT GRANTED, HOWEVER.

2. AFTER 55 MINUTE DETENTION, CORRESPONDENTS WERE INFORMED BY A COL. MIRIKOV, WHO IDENTIFIED SELF AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF MOSCOW POLICE (MILITIA), THAT THEY COULD DEPART UPON SURRENDERING THEIR FILMS OF DEMONSTRATION. WHEN CORRESPONDENTS REFUSED SURRENDER FILMS, MIRIKOV NONETHELESS RELEASED THEM. POLICE AUTHORITIES THEN DROVE CORRESPONDENTS BACK TO THEIR CARS.

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3. MOSELEY STATED THAT UPI AND AP INTEND FILE STORY ON DEMONSTRATORS, WHO WERE FORCIBLY TAKEN AWAY BY POLICE, AND TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO CORRESPONDENTS' DETENTION. ASKED IF THEY INTEND PROTEST TO MFA PRESS DIVISION, MOSELEY STATED THAT HE WAS UNCERTAIN IN VIEW OF FACT THAT UPI HAD NOT YET RECEIVED REPLY FROM MFA TO ITS PROTEST OVER RECENT ROUGHING UP OF UPI CORRESPONDENTS OGDEN AND JOSELOFF.

4. CHARGE INTENDS TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS RELATING TO CORRESPONDENTS, INCLUDING THIS INCIDENT, DURING CALL AT MFA NEXT WEEK.
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